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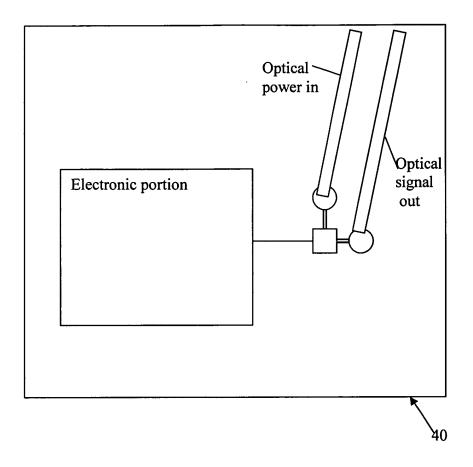


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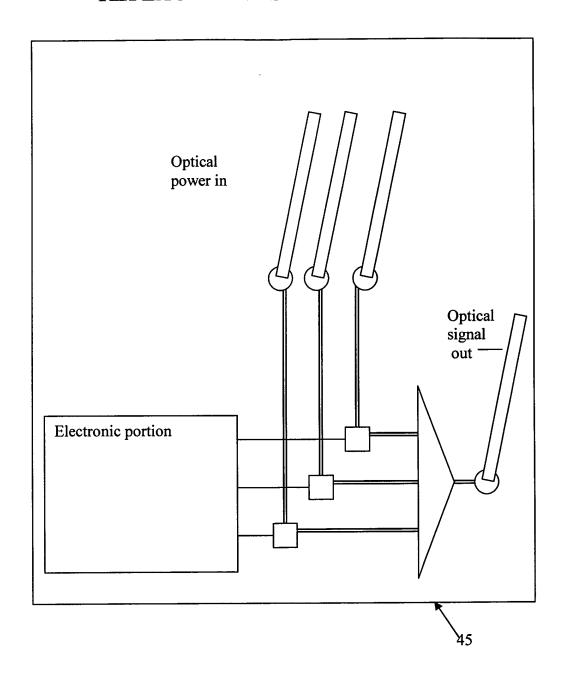


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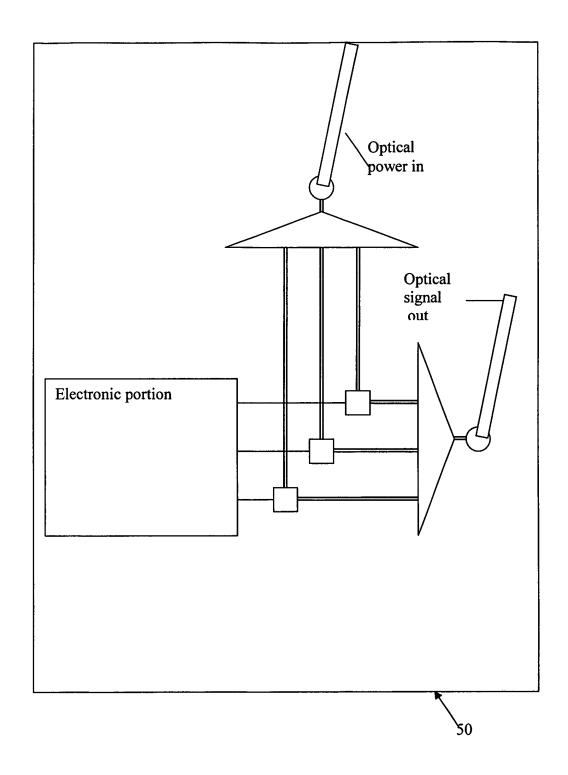


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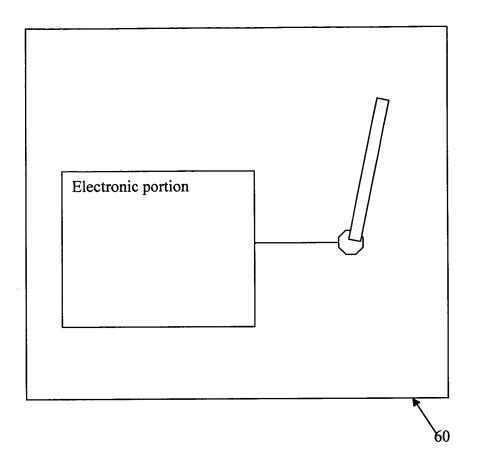


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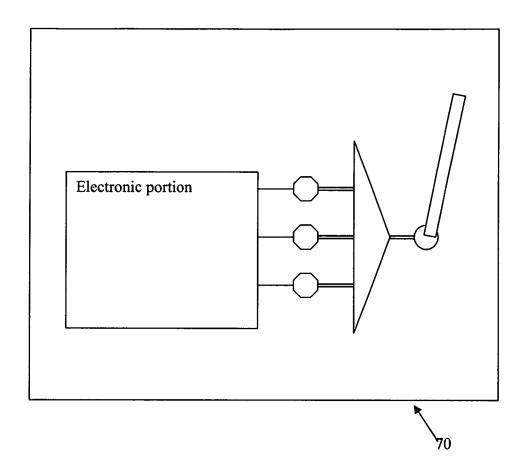


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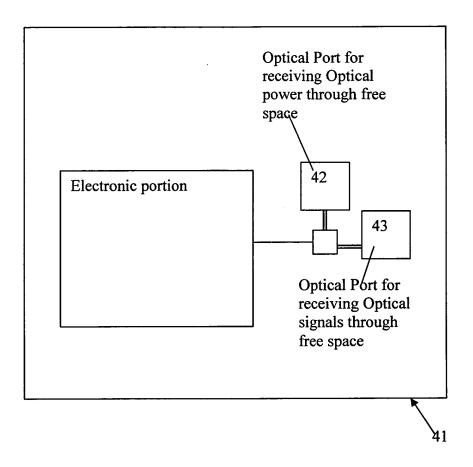


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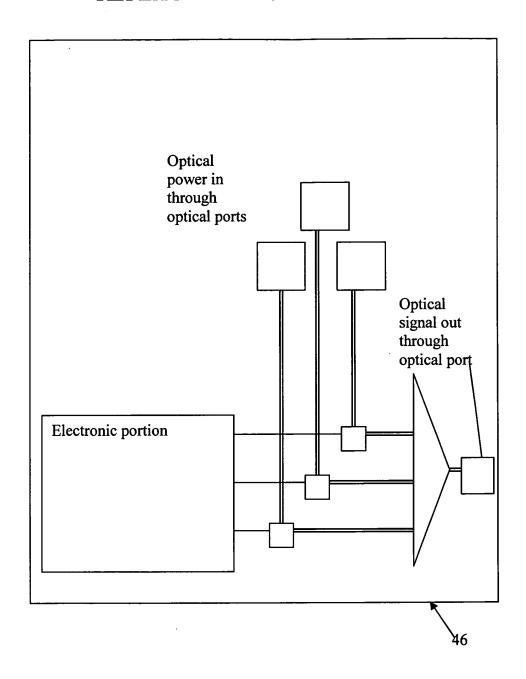


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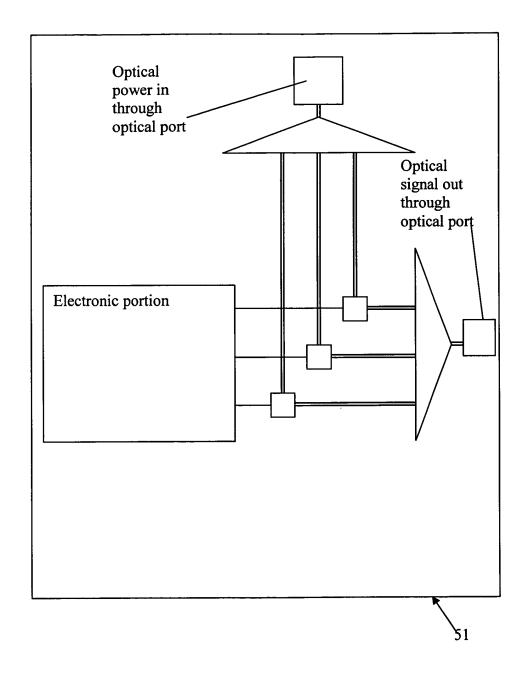


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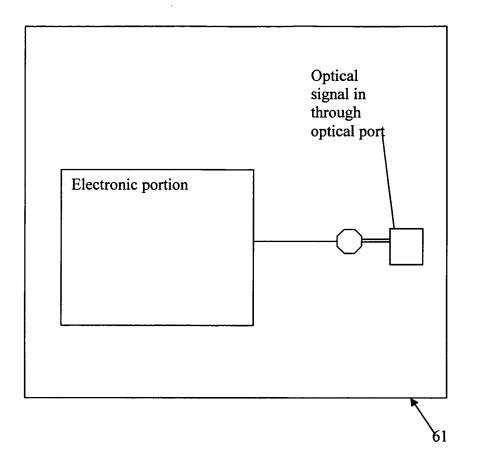


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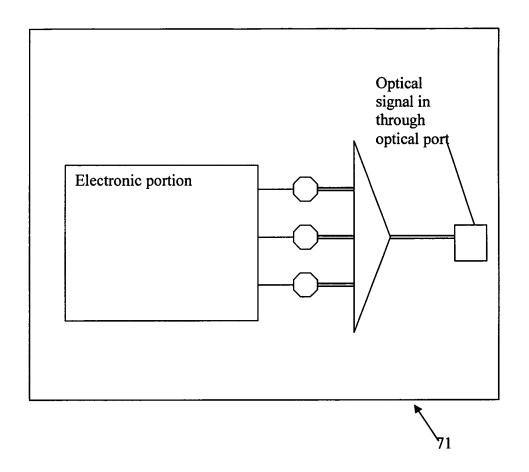


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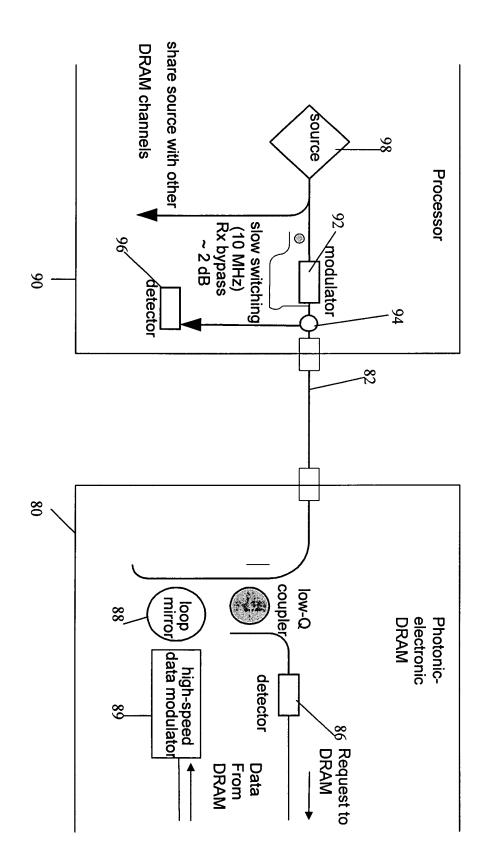


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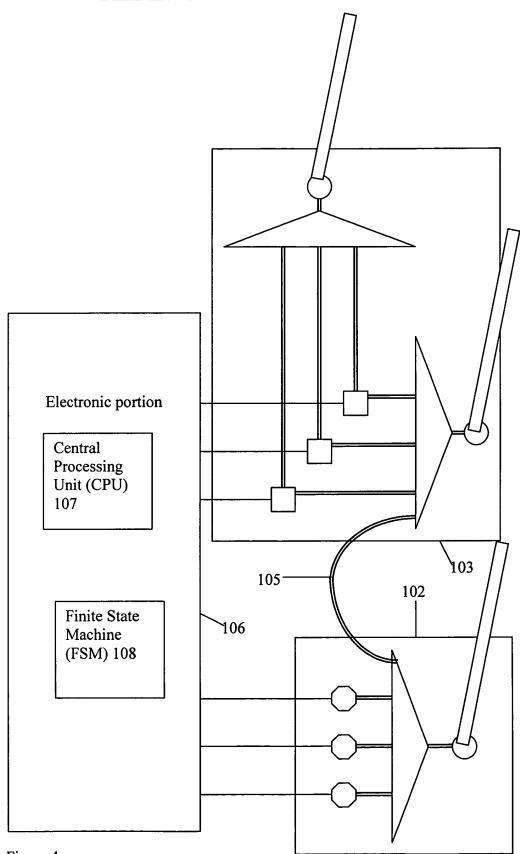
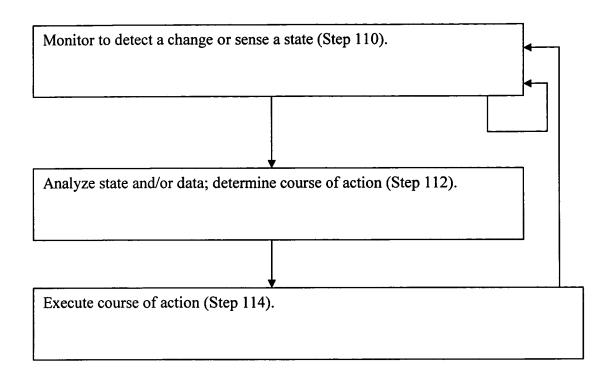


Figure 4



Optical signals representing one or more packets are received by the integrated electronic-photonic circuit (Step 120).

Optical signals received on a passthrough wavelength for passthrough on the same wavelength are sent to a multiplexer for multiplexing and then on to an optical output port (Step 122).

Optical signals received on a passthrough wavelength for passthrough to a different wavelength are sent to detectors, translated into electronic signals, sent to a modulator operating on the appropriate export wavelength, translated into optical signals, sent to a multiplexer for multiplexing and then on to an optical output port (Step 124).

All other signals are submitted to the FSM where the packets and/or packet headers are examined (Step 126).

Based on the packet properties, packet header content and/or state variables, the packets may be routed to an on-chip destination or re-routed and injected into an optical network through the photonic interface and/or injected into an electronic network through an optional electronic interface (Step 128).

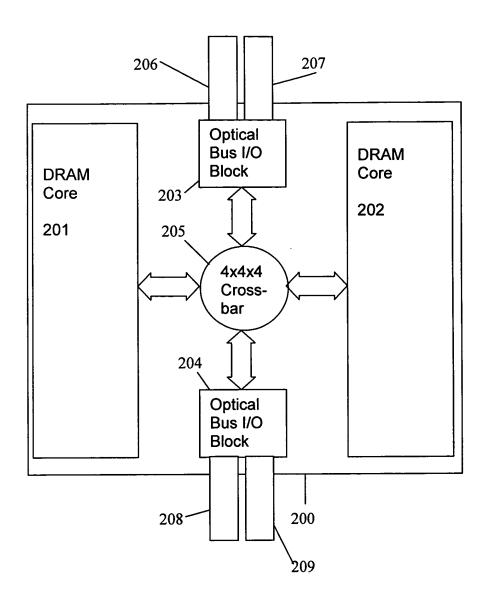


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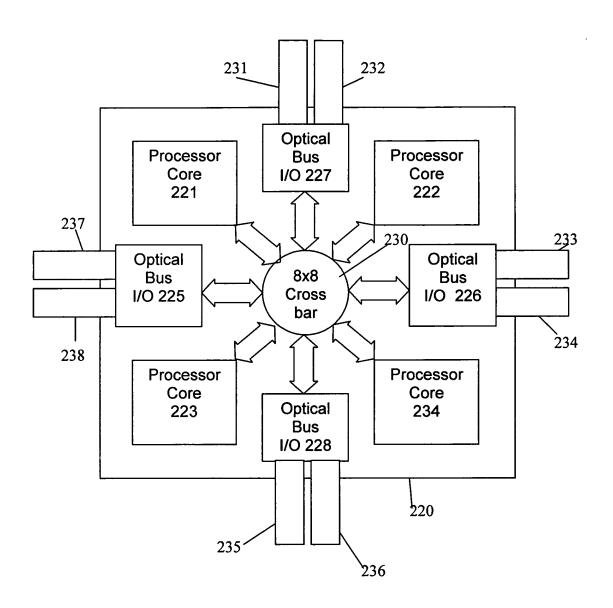
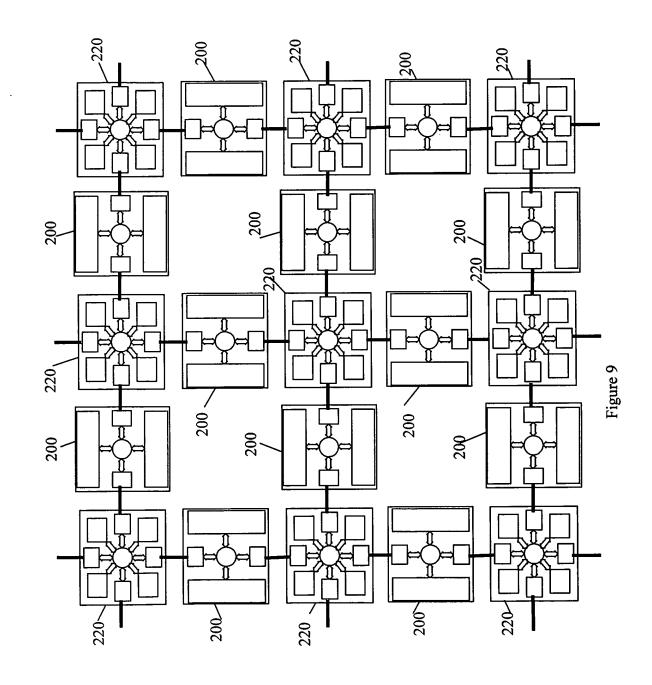
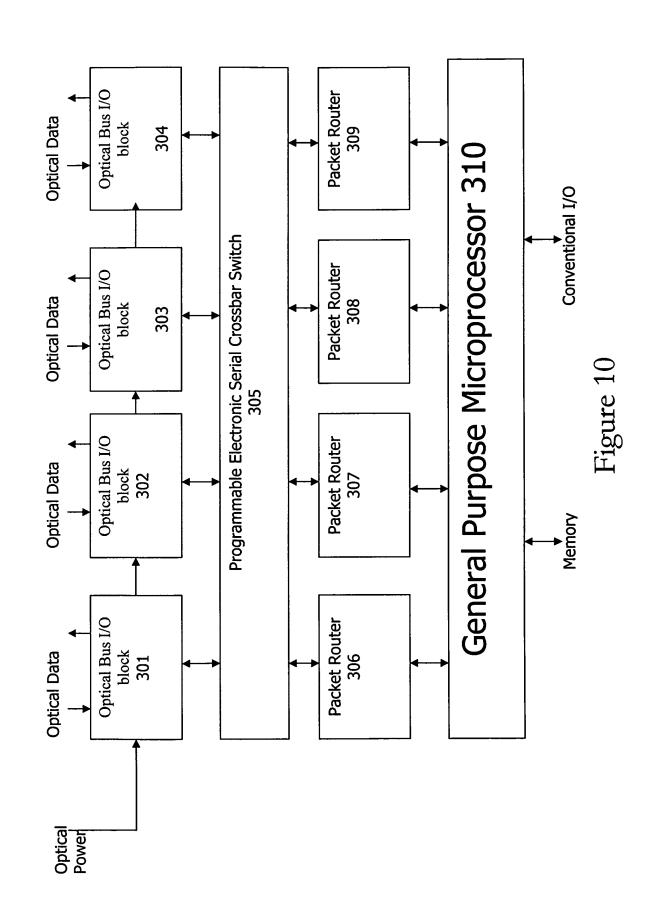


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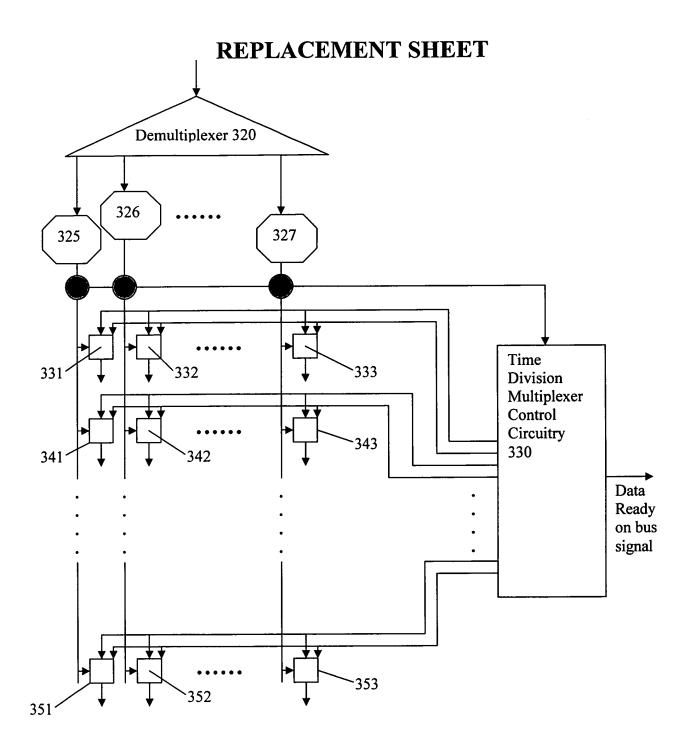


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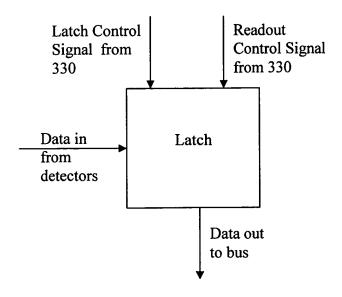


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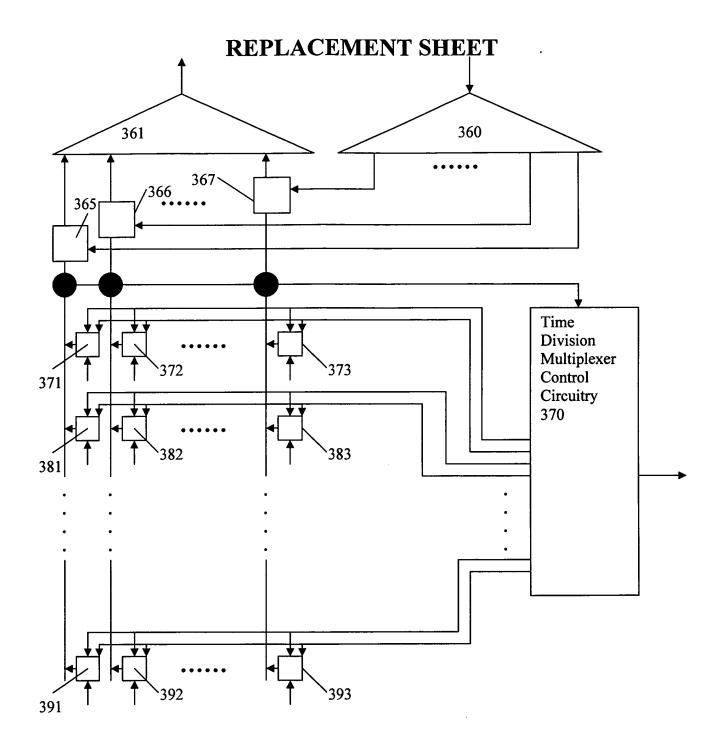


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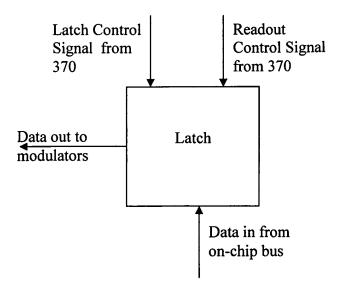


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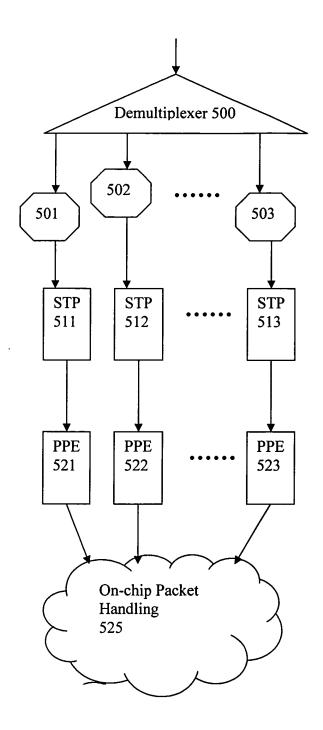


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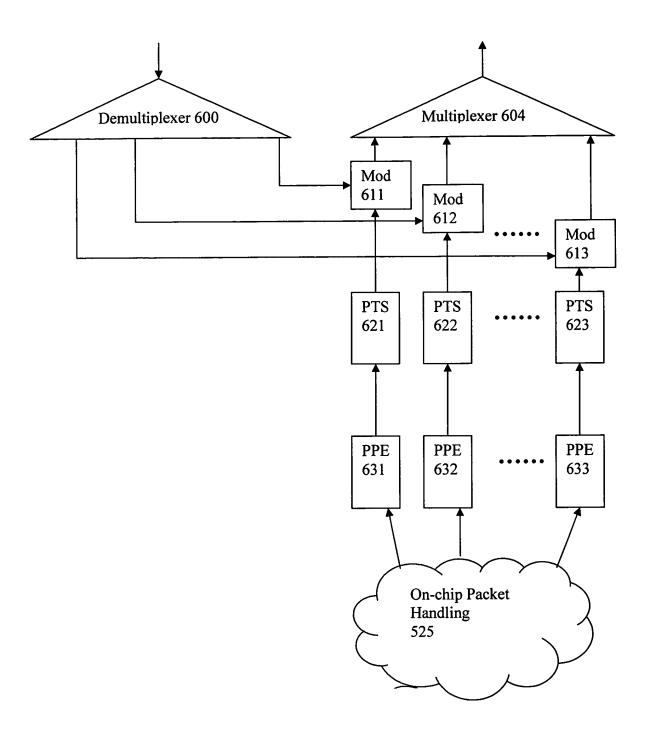


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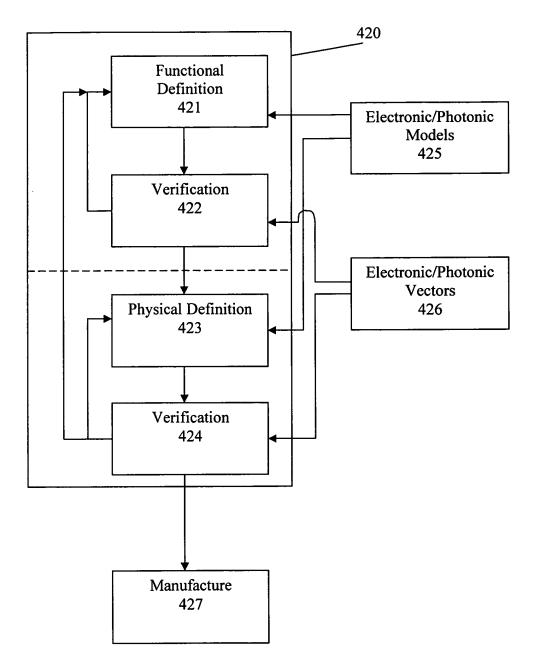


Figure 15